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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1898.

LADS OWN THE TOWN

Mayor A. A. Moss Turns the City Over to Them.

ROANOKE THE PLACE

Easuing Year. Band Arrive.

Newport News belongs to the firemer eirs till they shake the dust from

their fect.

This city was formally turned over to the volunteer laddies yesterday by Mayor Allan A. Moss, when he welromed the delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. The fire-fighters accepted his honor's generosity and are making themselves at home.

Incoming trains and steamers prought delegates to the convention from the various towns and cities throughout the State and the laddies were met by a reception committee and secorted to the quarters engaged for hem.

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see met by a reception committee and corted to the quarters engaged for em, the called to order yesterday afternoon as 2 o'clock, but owing to the laterivals of some of the delegates Preserved in the called to order yesterday afternoon as 2 o'clock, but owing to the laterivals of some of the delegates Preserved in the called the some in the called the some in the committeent, as the Soldiers' Home band as in the opera house discoursing much that tickled the laddies' ears and ought forth rounds of applause. Scated on the platform were Fire ommissioners J. A. Hishberg and T. Benson, Mayor Allan A. Moss, Rev. J. MacKay, pastor of the Second aptist church, Vice-President Lleweln Lookabill, Secretary George G. umming. Treasurer T. J. Williams, iatistican J. E. Kiger, Captain Tom all and Colonel Sam Morningstar, of obisville, Ky., and Captain Ables, of hiladelphia. President Stowe's aparance on the stage was the signal or applause, and when the last sound ad ceased to vibrate he rapped the onvention to order and called on Rev. Ir, MacKay to invoke divine blessings at the assembly, which the reverend entitleman did.

A few minutes past 3 o'clock President Stow rapped the Convention to order and introduced Mayor Allan A. loss.
Mayor Moss spoke in part as follows:

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W. K. STOW, JR., int Virginia State Firemen's sociation and Chief Newport News Fire Department,

methods of fighting fires and preserv-ing life and property, and, too, without

and 'Harmony.' These matter d ut omake you the nobles

arrice ut omake you the nomest mong men. Mayor Moss then gave a brief history of Newport News, and then asked:
"Why is this the Golden horn of the thantie? Because on the silvery raves of our beautiful waters et carry out to the sea for oreign ports one-tenth of all the exports for the linited States, we may have the nayles of the world in an item the nayles of the world in an atom without disturbing the traffic of the port."

ship built here had in some way

city's industries, declaring that every ship built here had in some way participated in the war between the United States and Spain.

In speaking fo the fire that nearly destroyed the town, Major Moss said, "Only a short while ago we were a few houses and a field of earn stalks, and whigh we had built up a block there came a fire that "swept away every house but one. We stood helpless at the mercy of the flames with no firemen npr hose. Today we have a gallant body of firemen equipped with all the modern conveniences!"

Referring to the harbor the mayor said: "We have another harbor—Bar Harbor—in which the largest schooners anchor. If you should stroll that way and get beyond your depth, call on Chief of Police Harwood. He will pilot you out of turbulent waters,"

In conclusion Major Moss caid: "The city is now yours, if you can't manage to call on me and I will assist you."

RESPONSE TO MAYOR.

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Hon. R. C. Marshall responded to Mayor Moss! welcoming address on behalf of the Association in a catchy little speech, saying among other things:

"We bar no harbor. We take possession of your city. We will escort them. Tell your chief of police and his officers to walk out or we will 'run them in.' Tell your saloon keepers to keep their bars wide open, for we will parjake of their hospitality. The mayor jahinti go back of us, for he has promised to be one of the boys.

"But, Joking aside, we thank the mayor for his hearty welcome, feeling that we will carry away with us pleasant recollections of our stay in the progressive little city. We feel that we have only done our duty as volunteer firemen as all true, * populans do when

MR. J. A. HIRSHBERG'S ADDRESS.

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Police Commissioner Jacob Alexander
Hirshberg welcomed the visiting laddies on behalf of the local firemen,
board of fire commissioners and the
citizens' executive committee. Mr.
Hirshberg was in good voice and his
address was punctuated with rounds of
applause. He threw open the gates to
the firemen, told them that the town
was theirs and the pretty girls, too, if
they could catch them, provided they
did not take them away from Newport
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OTHER ADDRESSES.
Short addresses were made by Captain Ables, of Philadelphia: Secretary Griffith, of the North Carolina State Piremen's Association; and Captain Thomas Hall, secretary of the Veteran Firemen's Association, of Kentucky.
COMMITTEES.
At the conclusion of the addresses President Stow announced the following committees:
Crédentials—N. F. Ketchum, Newport News: W. C. Areheart, Roanoke: R. C. Marshall, Portsmouth: T. J. Williams, Charlottesville: P. J. Lambe, Harrisonburg: W. J. Wymouth, Hampton, Officer's Reports—J. F. Ludlow, Newport News: C. H. Wilkinson, Bedford City; J. J. Kiviligan, Stauntho.
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C. Vanneman, Clifton Forge: W. E.
Jennings, Pocahontas; G. M. W. Owens,
Norfolk county: J. Edward Dorst,
Lexington,
Exhibits—W. Vanderslice, Newport
News; G. A. Myers, Roanoke: C. E.
Rhodes, Buena Vista; Eugene Hurley,
Suffolk,
Sergeant-al, Arms.—Gov.



GEORGE G. CUMMING, ary Virginia State men's Association.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms — Will-liam Morgan, Harmony Hose Company. The report of the committee on cre-dentials stated that the number of delegates entitled to seats in the con-vention was 100. The report was ad-

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Secretary George G. Cumming, of fortsmouth, submitted his annual re-

ort.

The statistics show the Association to be in excellent condition during the rear. There were but seven deaths.

The following organizations were admitted to membership since the last convention.

ony Hose Company, N. F. D., Newport News, Globe Hose Company, Norfolk coun-

y.

Salem Fire Department, Salem.
The following volunteer company, esigned from the Association:
Sarah Zane, S. F. E., Winchester.
Those suspended for non-payment of these were as follows:
Friendship, S. F. E., Winchester,
Hose Company No. 3, Harrisonburg,
Central Hose Company, Hafrisonjurg.

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Warwick Hose Cmopany, N. F. D.
Newport News.



THOMAS J. WILLIAMS, urer Virginia State Fit Association. Preasurer

The membership to date is 1,037, including Charlettesville Fire Department; Friendship Company No. 3, Roanoke; Chambers Company No. 3, Roanoke; Chambers Company No. 2, Portsmouth; Bedford City Fire Department; Hampton Fire Department; Phoenix Company No. 1, Buffolk; Hope Fire Company No. 1, Burkley; Junior Hose Company No. 2, Roanoke; Waynesboro Fire Department; Hose Company No. 1, Harrisonburg; Lexington Fire Department; Lib.rty Fire Company No. 1, Harrisonburg; Lexington Fire Department; Lib.rty Fire Company No. 1, Newport News; Annex Hose Company No. 1, Norfolk county; Independent Fire Company No. 1, Portsmouth; Phoebus Fire Department; Sears' Hill Hose Company No. 2, Staunton; Clifton Volunteer Company, Clifton Forge; Iron Cross Fire Company No. 1, Basic City; Alert Fire Company No. 1, Basic City; Alert Fire Company No. 4, Roanoke; Buena Vista Fire Department; Rouss Hook and Ladder Company, Winchester; Harmony Hose Company, Wewport News; Salem Fire Department, Salem; Salem Hose Company, Norfolk county.

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Business Men Will Investi gate the Contract.

DID HE OFFER A BRIBL?

to Use His Influence for

Pursuant to a call for a special meeting twenty-five of the Business Men's Association met in the Braxton building last night for the purpose of considering the action of the Common Council Tuesday night in awarding the contract for the city juil to the Pauly Jail and Manufacturing Company, in direct opposition to the recommendation of the committee on building and grounds. Those who attended the meeting last night were outspoken, and will use their best efforts to have this matter probed to the very bottom, and if they find anything rotten it will be exposed. There is no doubt in the minds of the people who examined the plans submitted for a city juil that those of the Van Dorn Jail Company of Cleveland, O., were far superior to those of the Pauly Jail and Manufacturing Company, represented by B. F. Smith,

Mr. J. L. Marye was the first gentle-

where the council had disregarded the opinion of the city engineer and the committee. The newspapers should agitate the matter until the people saw the affair was investigated.

City Engineer Fitchett paid his compliments to Mr. B. F. Smith, saying he had betters from prominent men in different sections of the State regarding that gentieman's standing. Poently a letter was received from the Hou. J. N. Stubbs, of Glonesster county, asking if Smith had anything here that might be seized for a debt. Captain Fitchett further stated that he was approached recently by a gentleman who told him (Fitchett) if he would endorse Smith's plans there would be "something" in it for him. Ceptain Fitchett did not mince matters.

Chairman Orr said he thought the matter a serious one, and it demanded Immediate attention.

Regarding an Investigation. Mr.



J. D. G. Brown opened bust. of the costs, the plaintiff agreeing to withdraw the warrant under this condi-tion.

withdraw the warrant under this condition.

Edward Green indulged in the flowing bowl too often and the justice fined him \$2 and costs for drunkenness.

Mary Sue Hundley, a well known Police Court character, was fined \$3.50 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Mariah Dyson, another daughter of Ham, who is a frequent visitor to Justice Brown's court, was fined \$3 and costs on a similar charge.

Jessie Smith, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Mary Jane Hoskins and Kate Corrigan were each fined \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Simms Burnett, a colored saloon keeper, of Rocketts, was charged with permitting gambling in his place of business. The justice required Burnett to give bond in the sum of \$100 for six months and gave him to understand that if he was brought before him again he would not be apt to get off so easily.

Charged With Assault.

Thomas A. Ash and Robert Ash, tw Thomas A. Ash and Robert Ash, two brothers, were arrested yesterday by Chief Boatwright in Bloodfield charged with felonious assault on a white man named J. Higgens. The men appeared before Justice Ford later and were released on bail in the sum of \$100. Higgins was painfully stabbed and assaulted about the head.

Marriage licenses were granted yes

terday as follows:
William H. McCalley and Catherine
Winneford, both of this city.
James E. Mills, of Washington, D. C.,
and Sadie Virginia Steth, of this city.

Manager and Performers.
Police Sergeant J. W. Reynolds put n end to a disreputable performance an end to a disreputable performance that was being given under canvas on the vacant lots between the Citizen's and Marine and First National Bank buildings last night.

A fellow with a gilb and nasty tongue was standing in front of the tent selining tickets to the performance—Houchee Koochee dance—that was going on inside.

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Sergeant Reynolds bought a ticket and went in, He saw the performance and then jumped up on the stand, shouting: "Everybody in here considerated the crowd who made a break, plunging through the sides of the canvas and going in every direction. The officer meant only to arrest the showmen and manager, but the crowd misunderstood him. Officers Webb and Harwood saw the crowd hurrying out of the tent and went in to ascertain the trouble.

trouble.

All of those conected with the immoral affair were arrested. They were Grace Lorraine alias Little Egypt, C. F. Russell, the manager, Julian Davis and E. Wilson. They will be given a hearing before Justice Brown in the Police Court this morning.



Naval Notes.

The U. S. S. steamers Apache and Siren, now at the yard, have gone out of commission and been laid up.

Some \$2,000,000 have been asked for improvements at the yard this year.

The revenue custer Morrill has salled from the yard.

Surveys were held on the Puritan and Terror Tuesday. There will be big work for the boilermakers and machinists on the Puritan and, perhaps, on the Terror also. The prospect is favorable for a good job for the men.

Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consulgeneral.



J. A. HIRSHBERG. Secretary Newport. News of Fire Commissioners. Board

Mr. J. W. Huston, father of Mrs. W. K. Holt, and Mrs. E. M. Holt, died 3.35 this morning at the residence of rs. W. H. K. Holt, on Twenty-ninth reat, after a lingering lilness of drop-, aged 81 years.

Are You Golog to Pittsburg? Are You Going to Pittsburg?
From October 7 to 12, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will self round trip tick-ets to Pittsburg, via Washington or Baltimore, from Norfolk and Old Point, at \$10.90 each, account Knights Templar Conclave.
Tickets are valid for return passage until October 17, inclusive; with privilege of extension to October 31, by deposit of ticket and payment of fifty cents.

cents.
For tickets and further information, apply to Arthur G. Lewis, S. P. A., Ralto. & Ohio R. R., Nerfeck, Va.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend our Fall and Winter opening of Milli-nery on Thursday 29th and Friday 36th at King's, Washington avenue. Six new styles in dinner sets.

THOS. F. BAYARD DEAD

The Noted Democratic Statesman Is No More.

HIS HONORABLE CAREER

(By Telegraph.)

DEDHAM, MASS., Sept. 28.—Thomas F. Bayard, died at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at Karlstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, after an Illness of six weeks. His death was without pain. His wife, his two daughters—Mrs Warren and Miss Florence Enyard— and his son, Thomas F., Jr., saw him draw his last breath, and his third daughter, the Countess Lauenhaup, was on her way to Dedham.

The remains will be conveyed to Delaware, and the funeral services will be held Saturday in the old Swedish church in Wilmington.

A consultation of physicians was held August 26, and they agreed that Mr. Bayard was suffering from artorie-rolorosis and a general breaking down, incident to age. He suffered no pain to any noticeable degree, and the chief tendency was to sitep. Tomorrow the body will be sent to Delaware, being due to agrive at Wilmington late Friday afternoon.

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Thomas Francis Hayard was a distinguished member of an eminent family. Since long before the Revolutionary war, the Bayards have been conspicuous in the country's history as patriots and statesmen, and many acquired national fame as jurists. He was born in Wilmington, Del., October 29, 1828, and was a younger son. He began life as a clerk in a mercantile establishment, but abandoned this and studied law, being admitted to the bar in 1831. He immediately began the practice of his profession with his father, and was successful from the beginning.

In 1853 he was appointed United States district attorney for Delaware. States district attorney for Delaware. In 1855 Mr. Bayard removed to Philadelphia, where he formed a tegal co-partnership with William Shippen. This connection lasted five years, being terminated by the death of Mr. Shippen. Mr. Bayard, on the death of his partner, returned to Wilmington, where he was needed by his father who was then engrossed with public duties.

When the war of the rebellion began, Mr. Bayard was purshing his profession. With the first mutterings of war the people of Wilmington set about established.



JAMES ROWBOTTOM

military company was organized and Thomas F. Bayard was elected as its first lieutenant.

DENOUNCED THE WAR.

In June, 1861, the famous peace meeting of citizens was held at Dower, and Lieutenant Bayard was one of the principal speakers. He deeponced the war, and his remarks on that occasion have been quoted in later years as an argument against his availability as a Presidential candidate.

Meanwhilo Mr. Bayard's popularity in his native State kept growing rapid, by, and in 1868 he was elected to succeed his father in the United States Senate, and was subsequently twice re-elected. It is noteworthy that on the day he was elected to the Senate for the full term his father (who had resigned), was also elected a senator from Delaware to serve for the unexpired part of his original term. This is the only of his original term. This is the only case of a father and son being voted for by the same legislature to fill the senagtorial office.

A LEADER IN THE SENATE.

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Almost at the outset of his senatorial career Mr. Bayard took a leading position on the Democratic side,
When the Democratic side,
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When the Democratic national convention was held in 1880 his friends rallied in force to secure his nomination for the Presidency, and such was their strength and the popular feeling for him that on the first ballot he stood next to Hancock, who was nominated on the second.
In the Democratic convention of 1884, at which Mr. Cleveland was nominated. Mr. Bayard received the next largest vote to the successful candidate on the two ballots which were taken.

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As soon as the result of the national election of 1884 was positively known, Mr. Bayard was the first Democratic statesman invited to consult with President-elect Cleveland, and it was generally understood that he was the first man offered a place in the cabinet—and a leading place at that, This he finally accepted. At the close of Mr. Cleveland's administration Mr. Bayard returned to private life and to his legal profession.

profession. In March, 1893, Mr. Bayard was appointed ambassador to the court of St. James, and served during Mr. Cleveland's second term.
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Mr. Bayard's first wife died during the first year of his term as secretary of state. Four years later he was married to Miss Mary W. Clymer, of Washington, who survives him. Seven o. the children are living as follows: Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, of Boston; Miss Annie Bayard, Miss Florence Bayard, the Countess Lauenhaup, formerly Miss Nellie Bayard; Jimes 'A. Bayard; Thomas F. Bayard, Jr.; and Philip Francis Payard.

FIRE IN COAL BUNKERS.

Transport Massachusetts Had to Jettison Her Coal Cargo.

(By Telegraph)

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The United States transport Massachusetts. Captain Robinson, which sailed from Santiago. September 23, arrived today and proceeded to an anchorage off Liberty Island. On board the transport were: Captain McCoy. Second United States volunteers (immune); Lieutenant Culwell, of General Lacrete's staff (Cuban army), and eighteen stevedores and laborers. While at Santiago the coal in the Massachusetts' bunkers took fire, and it was necessary to jettison 100 tons. A portion of this coal was taken on board again. On going to sea the fire again broke out in the fire bunkers and smoldered for three days. It was finally extinguished by the use of steam and the steamer reached port without further incident.

"DAUGHTER OF COMMENDED on the

DAUGHTER OF CONFEDERACY."

The Title Now Bestowed on Miss Lucy
Lee Hill, Now of Chicago.

(By Telegraph)
CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Miss Lucy Lee
Hill, an examiner in the office of the
civil service commission, is the
"Daughter of the Confederate," Her
Southern friends have conferred this





D. S. JONES, Chairman Citizens' Executive Com mittee, Which Arranged for the Firemen's Convention.

fifth, when the Phillies began to score on good hitting and poor fielding. They kept it up until the ninth, when the game was called on account of dark-ness. Philladelphia had scored two runs in the ninth when the game was

called.
Attendance 500.
Score:
R. H. F.
New York. . . . 0 4 2 0 0 1 0 0 -7 15
Philadelphia . . 3 0 600 1 1 1 2 -8 13
Batteries—Gettig and Warner; Plat
and McFarland. Umpires—Consoll
and Hunt. Time—2:10.
CLEVELAND 4: CINCINNATI 1.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—A good crow
saw Cleveland and Cincinnati play her
today. Powell pitched spleddily, whill
Brettenstein had one bad inning. At
tendance 3,000.
R. H. F.

R. H. E. Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 9 -4 8 2 Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 -1 4 2 Batteries-Powell and Criger; Breit-enstein and Wood. Umpires-Emslie and McDonald. Time—2:00.

A tie game between our neckwear at twenty-five cents and other lines at fifty cents.

Be 17 tf WOODWARD & WOMBLE.

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SENATOR HILL RUL

PRICE SINGLE COPY, TWO CENTS

The New York Democra Convention.

STORMY SESSION LIKE

(By Telegraph.)
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DID NANCY GUILFORD ESCAP
(By Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Statepartiment officials today confirmed
statement that they had taken step
arrest and hold for examination,
woman who landed yesterday at a
crosod, supposed to be Dr. Nancy of

with the murder of Emma Gill, Eridgeport, Com, Word was received from London day that the woman had escaped vigitance of the detectives, and ther whereabouts were unknown. Schief of police or Brugeport, howe says she is under arrest.

TRAMPS HOLD UP TRAMPS (By Telegraph.)
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—A spector from Elmyra,

says:

Another hold-up occurred on Laka Shore road west of here can of tramps held up the tramps a freight train and took everything sight. Many shots were fired, it ammen were not molested. A mount of the short o

NUMBER OF SICK, 1,123,
(By Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Ges
Lawton's report made to the Was
partment tonight Indicates no mai
change in the health conditions of
American troops at Santiago. T
deaths occurred yesterday and
men are reported sick.

After Saturday, October 1, the 3, short trains between Newport and Old Point will be withdrawn. and old Point will be windrawn, sengers will, however, be carried trains Nos. I and 4 at the present after October 1. Your attention is ed to the special service by C. between Newport News and Old. 2 on Launching-day, October 4.

We can at once place a limited of money on Washington avenue